

Protests Are Staged Overseas

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Antiwar demonstrators staged protests in Paris and West Berlin yesterday to coincide with the anti-Vietnam war demonstrations in Washington, but the turnout was small.

The French government, seeking to preserve its neutrality as host to the Paris Peace talks, has banned all Vietnam protests. In pre-dawn raids police rounded up about 50 extreme leftists apparently to prevent them from organizing demonstrations. Police sources said at least 30 more were brought in for questioning in other cities.

Nonetheless, about 40 young demonstrators broke windows at the South Vietnamese Embassy after overpowering two police guards. The youths daubed the embassy wall with the slogan, "The NLF (National Liberation Front) Will Win," then fled into the Paris subway.

Under a banner, "Impudent Snobs of the World, Unite," about 30 American students sought to demonstrate on the steps of the U.S. Embassy, but were restrained by police.

The Vietcong's chief delegate to the Paris talks, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, expressed appreciation to all who supported "our just cause."

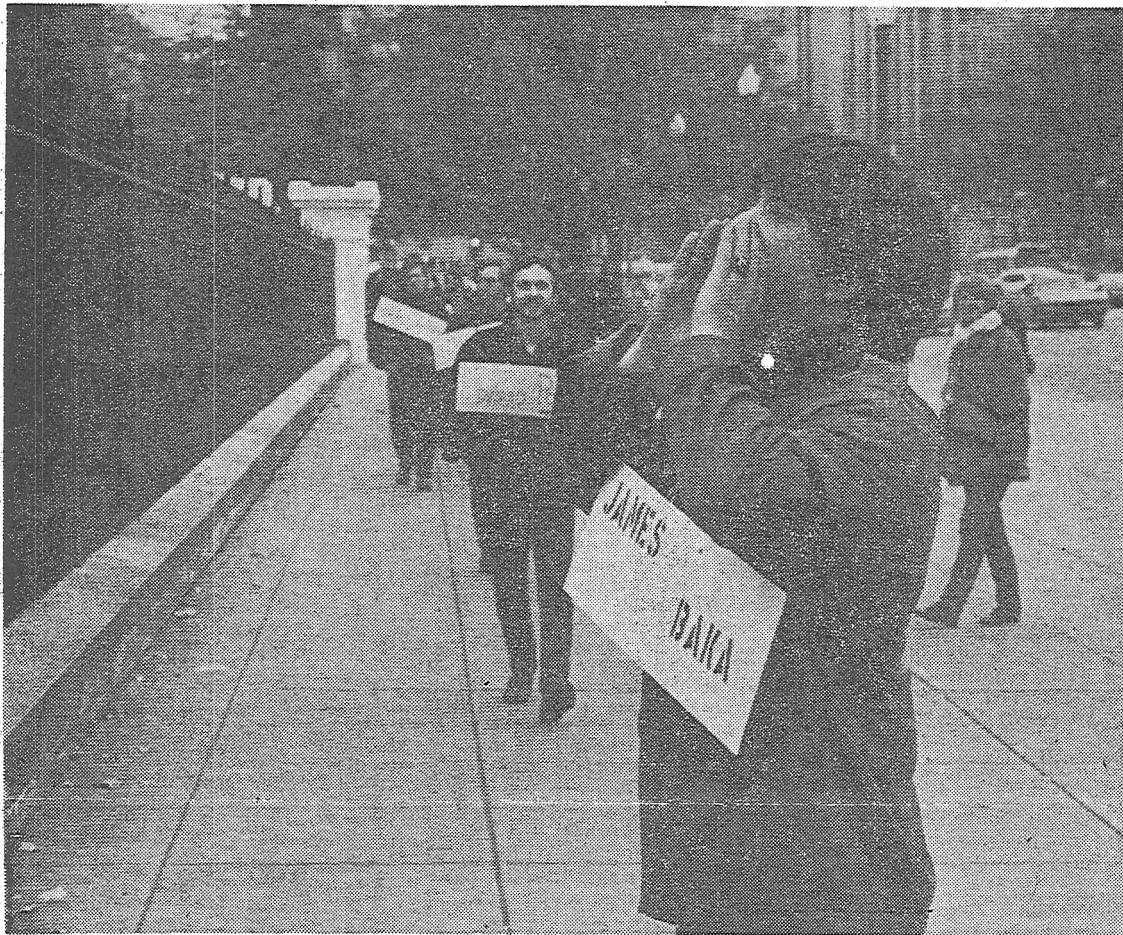
"Especially, we express our thanks to the American people because, like us, they want a rapid end to the war," she said. "We know pacifists in the U.S. are fighting in very difficult conditions because of U.S. government repression."



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DRAFT-CARD BURNERS — Prof. James Shea, from left, student Dave Lusby and Richard Smith burn their draft cards at a civil-disobedience demonstration yester-

day at George Mason College in Fairfax. Two others also burned cards. The men denounced the Vietnam war and called draft reform "a form of Russian roulette."



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The name of an American serviceman killed in Vietnam is shouted by this marcher at the gates of the White House. Behind him, in single file, came others in the "March Against Death," scheduled to end this morning.